

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: ELMER LADISLAW NOVOTNY

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: CLEVELAND, OHIO; JULY 27, 1909

PRIMARY MEDIA OIL, ACRYLIC

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF ART - DIPLOMA
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND; SLADE SCHOOL (SPECIAL STUDIES)
ACADEMY OF ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA (SPECIAL STUDIES)
YALE UNIVERSITY (SPECIAL STUDIES)
WESTERN RESERVE UNIV., CLEV., O. - B.A. DEGREE
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, O. - M.A. DEGREE

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: CLEVELAND MUSEUM SINCE 1929
BUTLER INST. OF AMERICAN ART, YOUNGSTOWN, O. - SINCE 1935
AKRON ART MUSEUM, AKRON, OHIO - SINCE 1935
CARNEGIE MUSEUM - DIRECTIONS IN AMERICAN PAINTING
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CANTON ART INST., CANTON, O.
CLEVELANDS 100 - N.Y.C.
MANY OTHER SHOWS INCLUDING 20 ONE MAN SHOWS.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS: CLEVE. MUSEUM
AKRON MUSEUM
BUTLER INST. OF AMER ART
CANTON ART INST

CLEVE. MUSEUM OF ART - MARY WARNER COLLECTION (1 PIECE)
BUTLER INST. OF AMERICAN ART (2 WORKS)
AKRON ART MUSEUM (2 WORKS)
CANTON ART INST. (2 WORKS)
JOHNSON-HUMRICK HOUSE MUSEUM (1 PIECE)
CLEVE. MUNICIPAL COLLECTION (1 PIECE)
CLEVE. HISTORICAL SOCIETY (1 PIECE)
JAMES A. MICHENER COLLECTION; KENT STATE UN. (2 WORKS)
MANY OTHERS

PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR EMERITUS & PROFESSOR EMERITUS - THE SCHOOL OF ART,
KENT STATE UNIV., KENT, OHIO 44240

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

BIOG. SHOULD BE ON FILE.

S.L. Novotny

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PRIMARY MEDIA OIL, POLYMER, WATER COLOR

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF ART; DIPLOMA 1930 (SCHOLARSHIPS)
UNIV. OF LONDON, SLADE SCHOOL (SCHOLARSHIP; SPECIAL STUDIES)
ACADEMY OF ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA (SCHOLARSHIP; SPECIAL STUDIES)
YALE UNIV. (SPECIAL STUDIES - SCHOLARSHIP)
WESTERN RESERVE UNIV., B.A.
KENT STATE UNIV., M.A. (SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRAD. STUDY)

TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP
FROM CLEVELAND INST. OF ART
FOR STUDY ABROAD.
FOR ANOTHER GRANT
FOR STUDY AT YALE

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: CLEVELAND MAY SHOW FROM 1930 thru 1945.
NUMEROUS OTHER MAY SHOWS: DON'T REMEMBER THE YEARS,

CLEVELAND MUSEUM TRAVELING SHOWS - TEN TIMES OR MORE

DIRECTIONS IN AMERICAN PAINTING - CARNEGIE MUS. PITTS., PENN.

AKRON ART INST. - TWENTY TIMES

CANTON ART INST. - TEN TIMES

BUTLER INST. OF AMERICAN ART - 25 TIMES

KEARNEY MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART; MARY A. WARNER COLLECTION

AKRON ART INSTITUTE, AKRON OHIO

CANTON ART INSTITUTE, CANTON, OHIO

BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART, YOUNGSTOWN, O.

JOHNSON-HUMRICK HOUSE MUSEUM, COSHOCTON, O.

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COLLECTION

MANY OTHERS

AWARDS:

CLEVELAND MAY SHOW - 1ST PRIZE - PORTRAITURE

H.M. LANDSCAPE

2ND PRIZE - PORTRAITURE

2 PRIZE - LANDSCAPE, OIL

AKRON MAY SHOW - 8 AWARDS IN PAINTING

CANTON MAY SHOW 6 AWARDS IN PAINTING

BUTLER INST. OF AMER. ART - PURCHASE AWARD IN W.C.

PRESENT POSITION: EMERITUS PROF. OF ART, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, O.

PAINTER

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MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ELMER LADISLAW NOVOTNY MEDIA: PAINTING - ALL MEDIA

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7/27/09

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc; CLEVE. SCHOOL OF ART (SCHOLARSHIP)
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, SLADE SCHOOL (SCHOLARSHIP)
ACADEMY OF ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA (SCHOLARSHIP)
YALE UNIV. (SCHOLARSHIP)
WESTERN RESERVE UNIV., B.A.
KENT STATE UNIV., M.A. (SCHOLARSHIP) GRADUATE ASSISTANT

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: CLEVE. MAYSHOW; BUTLER ART INST. NATL.
AKRON ART INSTITUTE; MASSILLON MUSEUM; CARNEGIE MUSEUM; SPRINGFIELD
MUSEUM, MISSOURI NATIONAL; GRAND CENTRAL, N.Y.C.; CLEVE. TRAVELING SHOWS;
(MANY OTHERS)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: CLEVE. MUSEUM OF ART (MARY WARNER COLL.)
BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART; AKRON ART INSTITUTE; CLEVE.
MUNICIPAL COLLECTION; JOHNSON-HUMRICK HOUSE MUSEUM; CANTON
ART INSTITUTE; OBERLIN COLLEGE; BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE; UNIV. OF
AKRON; KENT STATE UNIVERSITY; UNIV. OF SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA;
INNUMERABLE PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN U.S.A., ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY &
AWARDS: CANADA

CLEVE. MUSEUM
AKRON ART INST.
BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART
CANTON ART INSTITUTE

PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ART, KENT STATE UNIV.

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Peterson Wint
Director of the May Show